



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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DOCKET ITEM: C-10	BOARD MEETING: January 15, 2019	EXEMPTION NUMBER: E-070-18
EXEMPTION APPLICANT(S): Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago, Alexian Brothers – AHS Midwest Region Health Co. d/b/a AMITA Health and Ascension Health		
FACILITY NAME and LOCATION: Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago, Chicago		

STATE BOARD STAFF REPORT
DISCONTINUATION OF A CATEGORY OF SERVICE

I. The Exemption Application

The Applicants (Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago, Alexian Brothers – AHS Midwest Region Health Co. d/b/a AMITA Health and Ascension Health) propose the discontinuation of an open heart category of service at Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago, 2900 North Lake Drive, Chicago, Illinois (#E-070-18). The operating entity/licensee is Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago and the owner of the site is Presence Chicago Hospitals Network. A Safety Net Impact Statement and Charity Care Information have been provided as required. Impact Letters were sent to hospitals within 10 miles of Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago that maintain open heart services. The expected completion date is February 14, 2019.

The exemption is before the State Board because the transaction is a discontinuation of a category of service.

II. Background

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital-Chicago is a 297 bed acute care hospital. The Applicants stated the reason for the discontinuation of the hospital's open heart surgery program is low utilization. During both 2016 and 2017, only 46 cases were performed each year. With the advent of less-invasive procedures, volumes are not anticipated to increase. There will be no impact on access as there are sixteen hospitals providing open heart surgery in Chicago. Impact letters were sent to the hospitals listed below.

TABLE ONE
Hospitals Providing Open Heart Surgery in Chicago

Hospital	City	# of Surgeries (2017)	Miles
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital - Chicago	Chicago	46	0
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center	Chicago	131	1
Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital	Chicago	10	2.7
Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	Chicago	266	3.1
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago	782	3.5
Swedish Covenant Hospital	Chicago	131	5.8
Presence Saint Mary Of Nazareth Hospital	Chicago	43	6.5
Rush University Medical Center	Chicago	455	7.5
Mercy Hospital & Medical Center	Chicago	14	7.7
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County	Chicago	538	7.9
University of Illinois Hospital at Chicago	Chicago	80	7.9
Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center	Chicago	39	9.2
Presence Resurrection Medical Center	Chicago	219	11.7
University Of Chicago Medical Center	Chicago	799	12.6

II. Applicable Rules

The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960/6) states the State Board shall establish by regulation the procedures and requirements regarding issuance of exemptions. An exemption shall be approved when information required by the Board by rule is submitted. Projects eligible for an exemption, rather than a permit, include, but are not limited to, change of ownership of a health care facility, discontinuation of a category of service, and discontinuation of a health care facility, other than a health care facility maintained by the State or any agency or department thereof or a nursing home maintained by a county.

The State Board's rule (77 IAC 1130.500 & 77 ILAC 1130.525) specifies the requirements necessary for a discontinuation of a category of service exemption application to be filed with the State Board. The State Board may, by rule, delegate authority to the Chairman to grant permits or exemptions when applications meet all of the State Board's review criteria and are unopposed [20 ILCS 3960/5].

The State Board Staff Notes: No support or opposition letters were submitted and there was no request for a public hearing. All of the requirements of the State Board have been met.

STATE BOARD STAFF FINDS THE EXEMPTION FOR DISCONTINUATION OF A CATEGORY OF SERVICE IN CONFORMANCE WITH CRITERIA 77 ILAC 1130.500 & 77 ILAC 1130.525

TABLE TWO
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital
Charity Care

Year	2015	2016	2017
Net Patient Revenue	\$203,357,193	\$207,300,397	\$218,077,373
Amount of Charity Care	\$10,750,603	\$9,569,562	\$4,321,924
Cost of Charity Care	\$3,128,453	\$2,248,139	\$4,321,924
Charity Care as % of Net Rev.	1.54%	1.08%	1.98%

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